

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Jadhav

Serial No.:

09/774,516

Filed:

January 31, 2001

For:

BIORESORBABLE STENT

Examiner:

D. Isabella

Group Art Unit: 3738

Docket No.

687-430 (AMS0002/US/2)

Elevino.

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 I CERTIFY THAT ON May 21, 2003, THIS PAPER IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE US. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

RESPONSE

RECEIVED

MAY 3 0 2003

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

In the claims:

Dear Sir:

Please cancel claims 1-7 and 15-19.

Please amend claims 8-12.

Please add claims 46-60.

1-7 (cancelled).

8. (currently amended) The stent of claim 46 [A bioresorbable stent] comprising: a radially self-expanding tubular shaped member having first and second ends; a walled surface disposed between said first and second ends;

said walled surface comprising a plurality of substantially parallel pairs of monofilaments; said substantially parallel pairs of monofilaments woven in a helical

05/28/2003 MBIZUNES 00000016 09774516

01 FC:1202

36.00 OP